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IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

FOR THE DISTRICT OF MONTANA

GREAT FALLS DIVISION

RICHARD BURKHART,

Petitioner,

vs.

MIKE MAHONEY; ATTORNEY  
GENERAL OF THE STATE OF  
MONTANA,

Respondents.

No. CV-10-20-GF-SEH

**ORDER**

United States Magistrate Keith Strong entered his Findings and  
Recommendations<sup>1</sup> on April 2, 2010. Petitioner filed objections on April 12,

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<sup>1</sup> Document No. 5.

2010<sup>2</sup>. The Court reviews *de novo* findings and recommendation to which objections are made. 28 U.S.C. § 636(b)(1).

Upon *de novo* review of the record, I find no error in Judge Strong's Findings and Recommendations and adopt them in full.

ORDERED:

1. The Petition<sup>3</sup> is DISMISSED with prejudice.
2. A certificate of appealability is DENIED.
3. The Clerk of Court is directed to close this matter and enter judgment accordingly.

DATED this 14<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2010.



SAM E. HADDON  
United States District Judge

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<sup>2</sup>Document No. 6.

<sup>3</sup>Document No. 1.